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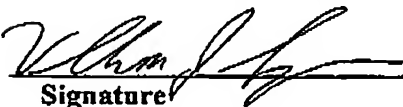
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2005, and the Interview Summary dated April 14, 2005, the applicant would make the following remarks prior to the continued examination of the above referenced application.

Claim 1 was in the application, claim 1 was previously cancelled and claim 2 remains in the application. Claim 2 has not been amended

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for failing to comply with the written description requirement. The examiner did not understand the relationship between the legs of the inverted Y (10), ring (9), the pressure spring (24) and the plate (13).

To illustrate the operation of the invention, Figure 4a, formerly Figure 4, is illustrated here, which shows a lengthwise (partial) sectional view, taken along the line A-A of Figure 1. This has been amended to show how the invention would appear when the valve is opened.